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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Kazushi TOMITA, et al.

Docket No.: F05-155619M/MKO

Serial No.: 10/613,074

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: McMahon, Marguerite J.

For: BLOWBY GAS CIRCULATION SYSTEM AND THE METHOD OF CIRCULATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	30 -	20	= 10	x \$18.00	\$ 180.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	4	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 180.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.